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Dear Bob,

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I refer to the letter of 23rd August with which my assistant, Nick Marlow, forwarded a further official action in this case.

You will recall our telephone discussion of June 15, confirmed in your letter of the following day, and will understand why I would prefer to have further instructions before committing the applicant to a particular position in relation to this reference. I am copying this letter to Dr. Inskeep, whom I invite to comment in detail on the examiner's assertions in paragraph 4 of this new action.

I can deal with the remaining points of the official action, unless in the future the patent office should call for an affidavit to justify the correction of the clerical error at page 19 line 30 of the specification. For the time being, however, I propose to assume that nothing so high powered is necessary.

Please note that it is unlikely that we shall be able to get any extension of the term expiring October 19, so that we should agree the basis of the response in the next few weeks.

Yours sincerely,

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